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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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In re:

**ROBERT LITWIN** 

Chapter 11 Case

Case No.: 14-12933 (REG)

Debtors.	
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## OBJECTION OF 129 WEST $112^{\mathrm{TH}}$ STREET LLC TO MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SALE PROCEDURES

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

129 West 112<sup>TH</sup> Street LLC (the "Objecting Creditor" or "129 West"), creditor and party in interest, by its undersigned counsel, hereby objects to the motion filed by AHM Advisors LLC (the "Proponent" or "AHM") seeking approval of its Disclosure Statement for the Plan of Reorganization of Robert Litwin and the bidding and sale procedures incorporated therein in connection with the proposed auction sale of the Debtor's real property and improvements located at 127/129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street (the "112<sup>th</sup> Street Property") pursuant to a proposed plan of reorganization filed by the Proponent. In support, the Objecting Creditor respectfully sets forth and alleged as follows:

1. On October 21, 2014 (the "Filing Date"), Robert Litwin filed a voluntary {00723428.DOC;1 }

chapter 11 petition with this Court.

- 2. The Debtor owns the 112 Street Property and the property located at 343 West 123 rd Street (the "123rd Street Property").
- 3. On March 3, 2015, AHM Advisors LLC ("AHM") has filed a Chapter 11 Plan and Disclosure Statement. In its Disclosure Statement AHM assert a \$1,222,337 first mortgage against the Properties as of the Filing Date. AHM's Disclosure Statement also discloses \$53,000 of real estate tax claims against the Properties, \$4,000 of other priority claims, and \$66,000 of other general unsecured claims.
- 4. Under its Plan, AHM proposes to sell the West 112<sup>th</sup> Street Property and on March 3, 2015, it filed a motion seeking approval of its Disclosure Statement and the Sale Procedures incorporated there under. AHM has indicated it will make a "stalking Horse" bid of \$3,600,000 for the West 112<sup>th</sup> Street Property inclusive of a credit bid of its entire mortgage valued in at least the amount of its filed claim. The Sale Procedures are set forth in the Motion filed by AHM and are set forth in more detail in the "Bidding and Auction Procedures, attached as Exhibit "A" to AHM's proposed plan as well as in the form of contract which is a component of the bidding procedures through which parties wishing to make competitive qualifying bids are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is unclear if AHM's secured claims are properly classified and its entire claim available for a credit bid as set forth in the Plan and proposed Bid Procedures. On February 5, 2015, AHM filed a proof of claim in the amount of \$1,222,337 based on a purported foreclosure judgment which the claim states were to be attached to the claim. No such judgment is attached. Moreover, AHM classified its secured claim in one class even through it appears to have separate liens against two separate properties. The Plan and Disclosure Statement are unclear on how much of the AHM debt is against the West 112<sup>th</sup> Street Property and potentially available to credit bid in the sale and simply takes the position that the entire amount is available to credit bid without further explanation. The amount of AHM's claim against each property should be clarified in the Disclosure Statement. The secured claims of AHM may be improperly classified in the Plan and should be separately classified as against each property. Moreover, the Disclosure Statement should disclose the basis for asserting that the entire AHM claim is available to credit bid on the sale of the 112<sup>th</sup> Street Property. {00723428.DOC;1}

required to submit to make their offers.<sup>2</sup>

- 5. As is set forth in more detail below, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC is a creditor of the Debtor holding a substantial claim which it believes is entitled to administrative priority in an amount of at least \$416,000 plus unliquidated amounts for the Debtor's bad faith breach of his joint venture agreement with 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC.
- 6. As this Court is aware, this is a serial filing by the Debtor<sup>3</sup> and as a result of those circumstances, the automatic stay was not triggered by the Debtor's Chapter 11 petition. On the October 21, 2014 Filing Date, the Debtor moved to extend the automatic stay. Attached to that motion was a letter of intent between 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC and the Debtor with respect to a proposed joint venture development of the 112<sup>th</sup> Street Property which the Debtor presented to the Court as evidence of this to reorganize. Based upon, inter alia, the letter of intent, the Court extended the automatic stay and cautioned the Debtor that he would need to proceed promptly to reorganize.
- 7. On December 19, 2014, Litwin and 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street executed a Limited Liability Company Agreement for Wgotham LLC (the "Joint Venture Agreement") which was to form the basis for the joint venture developing the 112<sup>th</sup> Street Property. The Debtor had agreed to incorporate the Joint Venture Agreement into a proposed plan or reorganization and promptly seek approval of same by the Court. Based upon this agreement, a proposed plan and disclosure statement incorporating the joint venture agreement were drafted by counsel to the Debtor and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is unclear if the Stalking Horse bidder has executed this contract. An executed contract was not attached to the Plan or Disclosure Statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Previously, Litwin filed a chapter 13 case with this Court under case number 14-10248 on February 4, 2014 which was dismissed on the United States Trustee's motion for failure to file required documents on April 17, 2014. Subsequently, Litwin filed a second chapter 13 petition on July 8, 2014 under case number 14-12012 which was dismissed on September 8, 2014 on the Trustee's motion to dismiss. Thereafter, this third case was filed on October 21, 2014.

shared with 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC. However, despite the fact that the Debtor held out its agreement with 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC as the basis for extending the automatic stay and thereafter 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC negotiated in good faith with the Debtor for a joint venture that would support a successful restructuring of the Debtor's financial affairs, the Debtor, in bad faith, refused to authorize the filing of the plan incorporating the Joint Venture Agreement or to otherwise seek approval of the joint venture agreement by the Court.

- 8. Eventually the Debtor's inaction resulted in the expiration of exclusivity and AHM proposed the present plan.
- 9. While 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC reserves all of its rights to seek imposition of liability against Litwin for his post-petition bad faith breach of the joint venture agreement, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street believe that the sale of the property pursuant to a plan of liquidation much like the one proposed by the Proponent is appropriate. Indeed, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC intends to bid at the auction sale. Accordingly, it is particularly concerned about the terms and conditions of the proposed sale and that they present a level playing field which is calculated to lead to a fair sale. As a result, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC has carefully reviewed the proposed bidding procedures and proposed contract of sale and believes that same contain inconsistencies, vague or incomplete provisions which should be remedied before the Disclosure Statement is approved so that it provides adequate information regarding the terms of the sale. Similarly, the terms and conditions of the sale as expressed through the proposed contract and Bid and Auction procedures are lacking is many important respects, ranging from the apparent lack of any requirement that the seller deliver marketable title and omitting many standard provisions generally set forth in contracts for the sale of commercial property in New York City. The

Objecting Creditor respectfully submits that the additions or amendments to the proposed bid documents set forth in the objection are necessary to properly convey the West 112th Street Property.

- 10. Attached hereto are revised Bidding and Auction Procedures which the Objecting Creditor respectfully requests be inserted as a new Exhibit A to the Plan. The revised bidding procedures also include a revised contract of sale and rider which corrects certain inconsistencies between the current contact and the current auction and bidding procedures, all of which are delineated below.
- 11. For example, the redlined proposed revised Bidding and Auction procedures contain the following corrections, amplification or modifications to the terms of the sale:
  - a. Determination of Qualified Bidder by AHM is a Conflict of Interest. Under the Procedures proposed by AHM, AHM has the sole discretion to determine whether the other bidders have "submitted evidence reasonably demonstrating the bidder's ability to consummate a sale on the terms proposed." It is inappropriate for AHM, a bidder for the property itself to make a discretionary call on the ability of others to bid against them. In this case, the ability of bidders to post and possibly forfeit more than \$360,000 should be deemed sufficient objective evidence of the bidder's ability to close on the sale. Therefore, the procedures have been amended to make a "Qualified Bidder" dependent only upon the objective criteria of submitting the \$360,000 deposit and a contract substantially in the form attached to the bid procedures.
  - b. *Timing of notification of Qualified Bid.* Bids intended to be Qualifying Bids must be submitted by May 13<sup>th</sup> and under the original procedures, the Proponent did not need to notify bidders whether their bid was a qualified bid until one business day before the sale. Such a short notification period left potential bidders with no time to submit additional information to cure any deficiencies the Proponents might have ascribed to a bid or seek the Court's intervention. There is no reason why potential bidders cannot be notified if their bid constitutes a Qualified Bid by 5:00pm on May 15<sup>th</sup>, especially with the changes to the

- c. Amount of AHM Credit Bid. If the Proponent is going to credit bid their claim, other parties in interest are entitled to know the amount of such claim. The current procedures allow a credit bid but do not specify the amount.
- d. Timing of Return of Escrowed Funds. The Plan does not contain an escrow agreement under which the deposits will be held. While the procedures require the successful bidder to augment its deposit, the procedures are silent on when the Proponent must return the \$360,000 deposit of bidders it has rejected and when it must return the deposit of the second highest bidder after it has actually closed with the successful bidder. The substantial deposits should be promptly returned and a time frame for the return should be set forth.
- e. *Lack of Sale Approval Order Draft*. The proponent did not include a proposed sale approval order. Therefore the terms of the order should be reasonably satisfactory to the successful bidder and its counsel and should be immediately enforceable notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).
- f. Clarification of Liquidated Damage Provisions. If the Successful Bidder fails to close, their deposit shall be retained a liquidated damages. Although not clearly specified, presumably the deposit is (i) kept by the estate and not the Proponent and (ii) retention of the deposit is the only damages which may be asserted against a defaulting purchaser.
- g. Marketable and Insurable Title to be delivered at Closing. The contract is not conditioned on delivery of marketable and insurable title. There is no reason why the seller should not be required to deliver marketable and insurable title. Delivering title of a lesser quality will reduce the sales price and is simply not commercially reasonable.
- h. Actual Knowledge of Proponent. While the sale is "as is where is" and subject to all faults and without any representations, there is no reason why the Proponent should not be required to disclose conditions where it has actual knowledge of same.
- i. *Outside Termination Date*. While the sale is subject to confirmation of the Plan, there is no outside date by which the Successful Bidder can declare the contract terminated in the Proponent cannot consummate the transaction. A sixty day

- outside deadline for the Proponent to close is more than reasonable.
- j. *Procedures to Withdraw Sale*. The procedures give the Proponent the right to withdraw the sale but are silent on the Proponent giving notice of the withdrawal and returning all deposits. The added language addresses these issues.
- k. Disclosure of Proponent Designee. The Proponent's designee is permitted to participate and bid in the sale. However, the identity of the designee should be disclosed and filed with the Court prior to the commencement of the auction sale.
- 12. Each of the foregoing revision to the procedures proposed for the sale are necessary and will assist the parties in better understanding and complying with the procedures required to be followed for this auction. A redlined Exhibit "A" to the Plan is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" to this objection.
- 13. Similarly, the section of the bid procedures regarding "Qualifications to Bid" require that the bid be made on a form of contract annexed to the Auction and Bid Procedures. It is unclear if AHM has executed that form of contract in connection with its bid. Presumably it should be required to execute the same contract that other prospective bidders are being required to execute so that parties are competing on a level playing field.
- 14. However, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC has reviewed the form of proposed contract and believes there are several issues which should be remedied in the form of contract before the Court approves same as a required bid document. There are also several standard commercially standard provisions which should be in a contract of this nature, ranging from the quality of the deed to be delivered, to the fact that the form of contract has no provisions relating to the status as a "foreign person" or standard provisions regarding that party's status as a "terrorist" or other designated person.
- 15. A redline of a proposed form of contract is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B". The {00723428.DOC;1 }

revised provisions include the following:

- a. The contract includes a rider (discussed below) and is now referenced and incorporated in the agreement.
- b. The reference to the "Contract" is now a defined term and hence capitalized throughout the document.
- c. The sale procedures refer to the termination of any existing leases. That condition of the sale is incorporated in section 7.3 of the contract which also contains a prohibition with respect to the creation of new post-petition occupancy or license agreements.
- d. Section 7.5 of the contract requires delivery of a seller certification of non-foreign status required by the Internal Revenue Code.
- e. Section 10.2 requires that the "as is" conditions for the sale of the property cannot render title unmarketable or uninsurable at regular rates. If the conditions do cause those issues, the purchaser can cancel the contract and obtain a return of its deposit.
- 16. Similarly, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC has proposed a rider which it believes contains commercially reasonable terms and ought to be made a part of the proposed bid documents. These terms are commercially reasonable and likely to be requested by any sophisticated commercial purchaser and should be addressed by the Proponent at this time. The rider includes the following provision:
  - a. Basic representations regarding ownership that the Property is property of the estate under section 541 and can be conveyed by the Seller.
  - b. Seller is not a terrorist and is not acting on behalf of any Designated or Blocked person or entity.
  - c. Seller is not a foreign person and if he is a foreign person, authorizing the required IRS withholding from proceeds at closing.
  - d. Seller has no **actual knowledge** of any hazardous materials on the property.
  - e. A waiver of seller's right to seek specific performance of the contract in light of the liquidated damage provisions of the contract.
    - f. Purchaser's right to assign the contract

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As a creditor and a potential bidder, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street LLC believes that the 17.

modifications proposed herein to the Auction and Bid Procedures, including the contract and

accompanying rider, address any issues concerning matters of importance to bidders that were

inadvertently omitted from the original proposed documentation and bring the proposed

documentation more into line with typical commercial transactions. These proposed

modifications will avoid potential litigation regarding whether changes to the bid documents

prevent a bid from failing to become a "Qualified Bid" under the procedures AHM is requesting

be approved by this Court. The proposed changes do not prejudice the Debtor or the Proponent.

Rather they clarify issues likely to be important to bidders generally and according, facilitate an

auction focused on the merits and value of the properties and not on the terms and conditions of

the sale.

WHEREFORE, 129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street respectfully requests that this Court approve the

modifications to the Auction and Bidding Procedures set forth in this objection, including the

modifications to the terms and conditions of the proposed contract and rider for purposes of

making qualified bids for the Property as part of the adequate information required to approve

the disclosure statement under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Coder along with such other and

further relief as is just and appropriate.

Dated: New York, New York

April 7, 2015

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# Exhibit A

#### **EXHIBIT A to Plan**

#### **BIDDING AND AUCTION PROCEDURES**

These Terms and Conditions of Sale are promulgated in connection with the auction sale (the "Sale") of the property located at 127/129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY (the "Property").

<u>Time and Place of Sale</u>: The Sale will be held on May 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the offices of Lewis W. Siegel, 630 Third Avenue - 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10017.

Sale Pursuant to Chapter 11 Plan: The Seller of the Property is Robert Litwin (the "Debtor"). The sale shall be conducted pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 and the Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") proposed by AHM Advisors LLC, the Plan proponent ("Proponent" or "AHM"), including any amendments to the Plan.

<u>Sale Free and Clear of Liens</u>: The Sale of the Property shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests of every type and nature, including commercial leases, occupancy rights, and any claims or interest arising from rejected leases or contracts and including any claim by any party asserting a right to specific performance of the sale of the Property. Any such liens, claims, encumbrances or interests shall attach to the sale proceeds, and be disbursed under the Plan.

Qualification to Bid: In order to be qualified to bid on the Property, within seven days prior to the commencement of the Sale, each prospective prospective bidder (except except Proponent's nominee) must deliver to Proponent (a) a bank check in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$360,000.00) (the "Qualifying Deposit") payable to "Lewis W. Siegel, as Attorney" (b) evidence reasonably demonstrating such bidder's ability to consummate a sale on the terms proposed, and (eand (b)) a written offer to purchase, substantially in the form of the Contract/Offer form annexed hereto. No later than one

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business day before the Sale,5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2015, each bidder will be notified by Proponent as to whether Proponent deems such bidder qualified to bid at the Sale.

**<u>Bidding</u>**: Bidding shall be conducted openly at the Sale. The opening bid shall be \$3,600,000.00. Minimum bidding increments shall be \$25,000. Proponent may credit bid its full claim in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Successful Bidder Additional Deposit: At the Sale, once a bidder (the "Successful Bidder") is determined to have made the highest or best bid for the Property at the sale, bidding shall be deemed closed and no additional bids will be considered. Within one business day after the Successful Bidder is determined, the Successful Bidder (except for Proponent or Proponent's nominee) shall be required to reexecute and submit to Proponent the offer/contract with winning bid price and increase the Qualifying Deposit to an amount equal to ten percent of the winning bid, which amount shall serve as a good faith deposit against payment of the purchase price. Atin accordance with the Contract. Within one business day of the conclusion of the Saleauction, Proponent's counsel will return the Qualifying Deposits to all bidders other than the Successful Bidder and the second highest bidder. Within one business day of the closing of the sale with the Successful Bidder, Proponents counsel shall return the deposit of the second highest bidder.

Hearing if Disputed Sale: If an issue exists as to which competing bid is higher or better, a hearing will be conducted by the Bankruptcy Court on that issue at the Plan Confirmation Hearing on the day of \_\_\_\_\_\_2015 at \_\_\_, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004.

<u>Sale Approval Order</u>: The Confirmation Order confirming Proponent's Plan or a separate order approving the Sale, shall <u>contain be reasonably satisfactory to Purchaser's counsel and shall</u> <u>contain, at a minimum,</u> the following findings of fact and conclusions of law: (a) that the terms and conditions of the sale are fair and reasonable, (b) that the sale and the purchaser's purchase, of the Property pursuant to the Plan, is non-collusive, fair and reasonable and was conducted

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openly and in good faith, (c) that the transfer of the Property to the purchaser represents an arm's-length transaction and was negotiated in good faith between the parties, (d) that the purchaser, as transferee of the Property, is a good faith purchaser under Bankruptcy Code § 363(m) and, as such, is entitled to the full protection of Bankruptcy Code § 363(m), (e) the sale of the Property to the purchaser was not controlled by an agreement among potential purchasers, (f) that no cause of action exists against the Purchaser or with respect to the the sale of the Property to the purchaser under Bankruptcy Code § 363(n), and (g) that any claims under Bankruptcy Code § 363(n) or any other claims as against the Purchaser are hereby released, waived and discharged and (h) notwithstanding Fed Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6004(h), the sale order shall be immediately enforceable upon its entry.

Closing: At the closing of title to the Property (the "Closing"), the Successful Bidder must pay the balance of the Purchase Price for the Property (the difference between the amount of the successful bid and the Qualifying Deposit) to Proponent's attorney, by bank check payable to the order of "Lewis W. Siegel, as Attorney", or wire transfer to the IOLA Escrow Account of Lewis W. Siegel to be held and disbursed in accordance with the proposed plan of reorganization or further order of the Court. The Successful Bidder must close title to the Property at a date that is no more than ten (10) business days after the Order by the Bankruptcy Court approving the Sale becomes final and nonappealable, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE as to the Successful Bidder, although such date may be extended solely by Proponent.

<u>Transfer Tax</u>: Under the Plan, pursuant to section 1146(ea) Bankruptcy Code, (a) the issuance, transfer or exchange of any securities, instruments or documents, (b) the creation of any other lien, mortgage, deed of trust or other security interest, (c) the making or assignment of any lease or sublease or the making or delivery of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, pursuant to, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including, without limitation, any deeds,

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bills of sale or assignments executed in connection with the purchase of the Property by the purchaser and any other transaction contemplated under the Plan or the re- vesting, transfer or sale of any real or personal property of Debtor pursuant to, in implementation of, or as contemplated in the Plan, and (d) the issuance, renewal, modification or securing of indebtedness by such means, and the making, delivery or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including, without limitation, the Confirmation Order, shall not be subject any applicable document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee or other similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, or other similar tax or governmental assessment including without limitation New York City Real Property Transfer Tax and New York State Documentary Tax.

Damages for Failure to Close: Time is of the Essence as Against the Successful Bidder for the Successful Bidder to both timely pay the additional Qualifying Deposit and timely close. If the Successful Bidder fails to pay the Qualifying Deposit or fails to close for any reason whatsoever (except as otherwise provided below) including a failure to pay the balance of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date, the deposit shall be retained as liquidated damages which shall be the Purchasers sole remedy against a defaulting Successful Bidder, and the Successful Bidder's right to acquire the Property under these Terms and Conditions of Sale shall be terminated. The Successful Bidder shall be obligated to close title to the Property and there is no contingency of any kind or nature that will permit the Successful Bidder to cancel or avoid its obligation under these Terms and Conditions of Sale other than Debtor's inability to deliver a quit claim-deedinsurable title to the Property. Expenses incurred by the Successful Bidder, or any competing bidder relating to any due diligence, such as obtaining title reports or environmental inspections, shall be the sole responsibility of such bidder, and under no circumstances shall Debtor, Proponent or Proponent's professionals be responsible for, or pay, such expenses.

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**Backup Bidder**: If the Successful Bidder for the Property fails to tender the payment of the balance of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date, or otherwise perform any of its obligations under these terms and conditions of sale, Proponent, at its sole option, shall be authorized to sell the Property to the Second Highest Bidder for the amount of such bidder's second highest bid without any further notice without giving credit for the Deposit forfeited by the Successful Bidder, and upon such other terms and conditions as Proponent deems appropriate. All bidders will be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Sale, including, except that the Second Highest Bidder must close within thirty (30) days of notification that its the Successful Bidder has failed to close and that its second highest bid is accepted. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE for the Second Highest Bidder to close on the Property after being advised that its bid has been accepted for any reason. If the Second Highest Bidder fails to close for any reason whatsoever (except as otherwise provided below) including its failure to pay the full balance of the Purchase Price on the date set for the Closing, the deposit shall be retained as liquidated damages, which shall be the Seller's sole remedy against the Second Highest Bidder and the Second Highest Bidder's right to acquire the Property under these Terms and Conditions of Sale shall be terminated. There is no contingency of any kind or nature that will permit the Second Highest Bidder to cancel or avoid its obligation under these Terms and Conditions of Sale other than Debtor's inability to deliver a quit claim deed to the Propertymarketable and insurable title in fee simple to the Premises, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests of every type and nature.

No Representations: Proponent, Proponent's professional, Debtor, and Debtor Proponent,

Proponent's professional, Debtor, and Debtor's professionals have not made and do not make any representations as to the physical condition, rents, leases, expenses, operations, value of the land or buildings thereon, or any other matter or thing affecting or related to the Property or the Sale, which might be pertinent to the purchase of the Property, including, without limitation, (i) the

current or future real estate tax liability, assessment or valuation of the Property; (ii) the potential qualification of the Property for any and all benefits conferred by or available under federal, state or municipal laws, whether for subsidies, special real estate tax treatment, insurance, mortgages, or any other benefits, whether similar or dissimilar to those enumerated; (iii) the compliance or non- compliance of the Property, in its current or any future state, with applicable present or future zoning ordinances or other land use law or regulation, or the ability to obtain a change in the zoning or use, or a variance in respect to the Property; (iv) the availability of any financing for the purchase, alteration, rehabilitation purchase, alteration, rehabilitation or operation of the Property Property from any source, including including, but not limited to, any state, city or federal government or institutional lender; (v) the current or future use of the Property; (vi) the present and future condition and operating state of any and all machinery or equipment on the Property and the present or future structural and physical condition of any building thereon or its suitability for rehabilitation or renovation; (vii) the ownership or state of title of any personal property on the Property; (viii) the presence or absence absence of any laws, ordinances, rule or regulations issued by any governmental authority, agency or board and any violations thereof; (ix) any present or future issues concerning subdivision or nonsubdivision of the Property; or (x) the compliance or non-compliance with environmental laws and the presence or absence of underground fuel storage tanks, any asbestos or other hazardous materials anywhere on the Property. Each Seller shall be required to disclose such conditions regarding the property with respect to which it has actual knowledge. Except as set forth in the prior sentence, each bidder shall be deemed to have agreed and acknowledged that no such representations have been made, Proponent is not liable or bound in any manner by expressed or implied warranties, guaranties, promises, statements, representations or information pertaining to the Property, made or furnished by Proponent or Debtor or any real estate broker agent, employee, servant or other person or professional representing or purporting to represent

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Proponent or Debtor unless such warranties, guaranties, promises, statements, representations or information are expressly and specifically set forth in writing by Proponent. For the avoidance of doubt, neither Debtor nor Debtor's professionals are authorized to provide any such warranties, guaranties, promises, statements, representations or information.

As Is Sale: The Pursuant to sections 363(b) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Property is being sold free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests of every type and nature, including commercial leases, occupancy rights, and any claims or interest arising from rejected leases or contracts and including any claim by any party asserting a right to specific performance of the sale of the property. Any such liens, claims, encumbrances or interests shall attach to the net proceeds of sale after deduction of any expenses of sale. Furthermore, the Property is being sold "AS IS", "WHERE IS" "WITH ALL FAULTS", without any representations, covenants, guarantees or warranties of any kind or nature whatsoever and subject to, among other things, (a) any state of facts that an accurate survey may show; (b) any covenants, restrictions and easements of record; (c) any state of facts a physical inspection may show; (d) any building or zoning ordinances or other applicable municipal regulations and violat ions violations thereof; and (e) environmental conditions. By delivering their respective Qualifying Deposits, each bidder is deemed to have acknowledged that it has had the opportunity to review and inspect the Property, the state of title thereof and laws, rules and regulations applicable thereto, and will rely solely thereon and on its own independent investigations and inspections of the Property in making its bid. Neither Proponent nor any of its representatives make any representations or warrantees with respect to the permissible uses of the Property, including but not limited to, the zoning of the Property. All bidders are deemed to have acknowledged that they have conducted their own due diligence in connection with the Property, and are not relying on any information provided by Debtor, Proponent or their professionals.

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<u>Deed</u>: Debtor, or Proponent acting on Debtor's behalf, shall convey the Property by delivery of a quit claim deed. delivering at closing marketable and insurable title in fee simple to the Premises, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests of every type and nature.

**Broker**: Neither Debtor nor Proponent nor their professionals are liable or responsible for the payment of fees of any broker.

<u>Conduct of Sale</u>: These Terms and Conditions of Sale will be read into the record, or specifically incorporated by reference, at the Sale of the Property. By making a bid for the Property, all bidders will be required to acknowledge these Terms and Conditions of Sale and agree to be bound by them.

Failure to Close: If Debtor, or Proponent on Debtor's behalf, is unable to deliver title to the Property in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Sale for any reason whatsoever or if the Bankruptcy Court refuses to confirm Proponent's Chapter 11 plan or approve the sale of the Property Property pursuant to Section Section 363 of thethe

Bankruptcy Code, Proponent Proponent's only obligation will be to refund the Deposit, together with interest earned thereon, if any, to the Successful Bidder, and upon such refund, the Successful Bidder will have no claim or recourse against Proponent, Debtor or their professionals. If the Proponent is unable to consummate the sale within sixty (60) days from the conclusion of the auction sale, unless such period is extended in writing by the Successful Bidder, the Proponent shall be deemed unable to close the sale of the Property and the Successful Bidder shall be entitled to an immediate refund of its deposit.

Right to Withdraw Sale: Proponent reserves its right to withdraw the Property from the Sale, either prior or subsequent to the Sale, for any reasonable reason, as Proponent deems necessary or appropriate by filing a Notice withdrawing the Property from the Sale with the Court and serving same upon all Qualified Bidders and their counsel. In the event the

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<u>Property is withdrawn from the Sale, the Proponent shall refund all deposits submitted by</u>

Qualified Bidders within one business day from the filing of the notice by the Proponent.

<u>Plan Confirmation</u>: The Sale of the Property is subject to confirmation of Proponents' Plan and or other approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

Breakup Fee: None

Proponent's Designee: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Proponent shall be entitled to name a designee or designees who shall be deemed qualified to bid without posting a Qualifying Deposit or complying with the other requirements otherwise necessary to bid. Such designation shall be made in a writing filed with the Court prior to the commencement of the Auction Sale.

<u>Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction:</u> The Bankruptcy Court shall determine any disputes concerning the Sale of the Property. By participating in the Sale, all bidders consent to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court to determine such disputes under Debtors' pending case.

CONTRACT dated as of the	day of	, 2015, between Robert
Litwin (the "Seller" or "Debtor") and		having
an address at		("Purchaser").
Seller and Purchaser hereby covena	ant and agree as follows	:

- 1 Sale of Premises
- 1.1. Seller shall sell or cause to be sold to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase, at the price and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this contract the real property located at 127/129 West 112<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York (the "Premises") at the price and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this contract and the rider annexed hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter, collectively, the "Contract").
- 1.2 Purchaser acknowledges that the Sale shall be conducted pursuant to an Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (hereinafter the "Bankruptcy Court") in Case No.14-12933 and the "Bidding and Auction Procedures" (hereinafter the "Bidding Procedures") which were approved by the Bankruptcy Court on and is annexed to this <a href="mailto:contract.">contractContract</a>.

Paragraph 1.03.

1.3. Purchaser acknowledges that this sale is subject to and governed by (1) the Orders of the Bankruptcy Court, (2) the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code (hereinafter the "Code"), (3) the laws of the State of New York, to the extent they do not conflict with (1) and (2), above, and (3) the Bidding and Auction Procedures approved pursuant to the motion of AHM Advisors LLC (the "Plan Proponent" or "AHM").

- 2 Purchase Price, Acceptable Funds
- 2.1 The purchase price ("Purchase Price") to be paid by Purchaser to Seller for the Premises is ( ) Dollars or such other bid by the Purchaser approved by the Bankruptcy Court, payable as follows:
- (A) on the signing of this <u>contractContract</u>, by bank check payable to the Escrowee (as hereinafter defined), subject to collection, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to be held in escrow pursuant to Bidding Procedures as defined in Article 3 hereof (the "Down Payment").
- (B) THIS CONTRACT IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY MORTGAGE CONTINGENCY.
- (C) The balance at Closing (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with Section 2.2 hereof (the "Cash Balance")
- 2.2 All monies payable under this contract ontract, unless otherwise specified herein, shall be paid by (a) certified checks of Purchaser drawn on any bank, savings bank, trust company or savings and loan association having a banking office in the City of New York or (b) official bank checks drawn by any such banking institution, payable to the order of Seller (as Seller shall direct) and bearing no endorsements, except that Attorney's Escrow Checks of Purchaser payable to the order of Escrowee (or as Plan Proponent directs) up to the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be acceptable for sums other than the Purchase Price payable to Seller at Closing or (c) by wire transmission.

- 3 Escrow of Down Payment
- 3.1 (a) The Down Payment shall be paid by check or checks drawn to the order of and delivered to Lewis W. Siegel, Esq. ("Escrowee"). The Escrowee shall hold the Down Payment in escrow in a non-interest bearing IOLA Account until the Closing or sooner termination of this Contract and shall pay over or apply the Down Payment in accordance with the terms of this section. At the Closing, the Down Payment shall be paid by Escrowee in accordance with Bidding Procedures. If for any reason the Closing does not occur and either party makes a written demand upon Escrowee for payment of such amount. Escrowee shall give written notice to the other party of such demand. If Escrowee does not receive a written objection from the other party to the proposed payment within 10 business days after the giving of such notice, Escrowee is hereby authorized to make such payment. If Escrowee does receive such written objection within such 10 day period or if for any other reason Escrowee in good faith shall elect not to make such payment, Escrowee shall continue to hold such amount until otherwise directed by written instructions from the parties to this Contract or an order of the Bankruptcy Court. However, Escrowee shall have the right at any time to deposit the escrowed proceeds and interest, if any, thereon, with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court or such other party as the Bankruptcy Court may direct. Escrowee shall give written notice of such deposit to Seller and Purchaser. Upon such deposit Escrowee shall be relieved and discharged of all further obligations and responsibilities hereunder.
- (b) The parties acknowledge that Escrowee is acting solely as a stakeholder at their request and for their convenience, that Escrowee shall not be deemed to be the agent of either of the parties, and that Escrowee shall not be liable to either of the parties for any act or omission on its part unless taken or suffered in bad faith, in willful disregard of this Contract

or involving gross negligence. Seller and Purchaser shall jointly and severally indemnify and hold Escrowee harmless from and against all costs, claims and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the performance of Escrowee's duties hereunder, except with respect to actions or omissions taken or suffered by Escrowee in bad faith, in willful disregard of this Contract or involving gross negligence on the part of the Escrowee.

- (c) Escrowee shall be permitted to act as counsel for AHM in any dispute as to the disbursement of the Down Payment or any other dispute between the parties whether or not Escrowee is in possession of the Down Payment and continues to act as Escrowee.
- (d) Escrowee acknowledges receipt of the Down Payment by bank check subject to collection or wire transmission and Escrowee's agreement to these provisions by signing in the place indicated on the signature page of this contact.
  - 4 The Closing
- 4.1 The conveyance of title to the Premises by the Seller to Purchaser (the "Closing"), and payment of the Balance by Purchaser to Escrowee or as Plan Proponent directs shall take place no later than 10 business days following the entry of an Order approving the transaction, unless such order is stayed by a Court of competent jurisdiction. Said Closing is to be held at the office of the Escrowee.
  - 5 Acknowledgments of Purchaser

Purchaser acknowledges that:

5.1 Purchaser has inspected the Premises, made all appropriate inquiries into the previous ownership and uses of the Premises, is fully familiar with the physical condition and state of repair thereof, and shall accept the Premises "as is" and in their present condition, including the environmental conditions as reflected in the Terms of Sale annexed hereto,

without any reduction of the Purchase Price for any change in such condition by any reason thereof subsequent to the date of this <a href="mailto:contract">contract</a>. The Terms of Sale set forth conditions which Purchaser agrees to accept, including any covenant, easement, and/or deed restriction, and any other future obligation relating thereto.

- 5.2 Before entering into this contract Contract, Purchaser has made such examination of the Premises, the physical condition and state of repair thereof including the environmental conditions. In entering into this contract Contract, Purchaser has not been induced by and has not relied upon any representations, warranties, or statements, whether express or implied, made by Seller or any agent, employee, or other representative of Seller or by any other person representing or purporting to represent Seller or Proponent, which are not expressly set forth in this contract Contract, whether or not any such representations, warranties or statements were made in writing or orally.
- 5.3 If there is any default by the Purchaser in the terms of this agreement, the damages which are due to the Seller, by reason of said default, shall be deemed liquidated in the sum of money deposited upon the signing of this Contract as the Down Payment this day as hereinabove set forth, as Seller's sole remedy, it being agreed that Seller's damages in case of such default might be impossible to ascertain and that the Down Payment constitutes a fair and reasonable amount of damages under the circumstances and is not a penalty.
  - 6 Destruction, Damage or Condemnation
- 6.1 The provisions of Section 5-1311 of the General Obligations Law shall not apply to the sale and purchase provided for in this <a href="mailto:contractContract">contractContract</a>.

- 7 Seller's Closing Obligations
- At the closing, Seller shall execute and/or deliver or cause to be executed and/or delivered to Purchaser the following:
- 7.1 A quit claim deed; in proper statutory form and containing the covenant required by Section 13 of the Lien Law (the "Deed"), duly executed by Debtor, or Proponent on Debtor's behalf, and acknowledged in proper form for recording so as to convey to Purchaser the feeBuyer good and marketable title in fee simple to the Premises, including recorded free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances as required by this Contract, and interests of every type and nature.
- 7.2 All required real property gains tax forms, questionnaires, and affidavits and New York State transfer tax returns executed by Debtor, or Proponent on Debtor's behalf, to be issued at the Closing and delivered to the representative of Purchaser's title company for delivery to the appropriate public officers promptly after the Closing.
- 7.3 The right to possession of the Premises in condition required by this contract Contract, subject to the provisions hereinabove and to the provisions of the Code and the laws of the State of New York governing the rights to possession upon the conveyance of the deed Deed subject to any Order of the Bankruptcy Court and the Bidding Procedures. Seller shall not be Between the date of this Contract and the Closing, Seller shall terminate any existing leases, occupancy agreements and tenancies so that at Closing, possession of the Premises shall be delivered to Purchaser vacant of all tenancies or other occupants. Seller shall not, between the date of this Contract and the Closing, permit the occupancy of, or enter into any new lease, occupancy agreement or license agreement for, space in the Premises which is presently vacant or which may hereafter become vacant.

obligated to bring any motion or proceeding for the purpose of obtaining possession of any part of the Premises, or to remove any tenant or occupant therefrom after delivery of the Deed.

- 7.4 Any other documents required by this Contract or by law to be delivered by Seller, or which are reasonably requested by Purchaser's title insurance company, to consummate this transaction, or which may be appropriate or necessary to convey the real property interest intended to be conveyed.
- 7.5 A certification that Seller is not a "foreign person" as that term is defined in Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, Internal Revenue Code Section 1445, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - 8 Purchaser's Closing ObligationsAt the Closing, Purchaser shall execute and/or deliver:
  - 8.1 To the Escrowee, monies as defined above in payment of the Cash Balance.
- 8.2 All required real property gains tax forms, questionnaires, and affidavits, and New York State transfer tax returns, and cause all such returns to be issued at the Closing and delivered to the representative of Purchaser's title company for delivery to the appropriate public officers promptly after the closing. Purchaser will pay all applicable transfer taxes and recording fees.
- 8.3 Any other documents required by this Contract or by law or reasonably required by seller to be executed and/or delivered by Purchaser to consummate this transaction.

- 9 Apportionments
- 9.1 The parties specifically acknowledge that there shall be no apportionments made as of the date of closing, whether for taxes, water or sewer charges, emergency repair liens, assessments, rents, fuel, or any other matters relating hereto.
  - 10 Objections to Sale
- Seller shall be unable to cause title to the Premises to be conveyed to Purchaser at the Closing Date or any adjournments thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Contract and the Bidding Procedures. Purchaser nevertheless may elect either (i) to accept such title as Seller may be able to have conveyed, but without any abatement of or other credit to the Purchase Price or liability on the part of Seller or (ii) to terminate this contract. The sole liability of Seller shall be to refund the Down Payment and interest thereon, if any, to the Purchaser and this Contract shall be null and void and the parties hereto shall be relieved of all further obligations and liability. Neither Seller nor Plan Proponent shall be required to bring any action or proceeding or to incur any expense to cure any title defect or to enable Seller otherwise to comply with the provisions of this contract, except as may otherwise be provided in this Contract.
- 10.2 Purchaser shall take title to the subject Premises "as is" and subject to: any state of facts an accurate survey may show; encroachments, covenants, easements, and restrictions of record, if any; violations, fines, penalties, zoning regulations, and ordinances of the Village, Town, County, State, or other district in which said Premises lie is situated, provided that none of the foregoing matters renders title unmarketable, and provided further that title to be conveyed by Seller shall be insurable at regular rates by a reputable title insurance company

selected by Purchaser doing business in the State of New York. Purchaser is aware of and agrees to the Terms of Sale which are attached to this Contract and required hereunder, as such Terms of Sale are modified by this Contract.

- 11 Notices.
- 11.1 All notices under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or by nationally recognized overnight courier, addressed to Plan Proponents Attorney, on behalf of the Seller, at the address set forth below, and to Purchaser addressed to Purchaser's Attorney at the address set forth below.

If to Plan Proponents Attorney, to

Lewis W. Siegel 630 Third Avenue - 7th Floor New York, NY 10017

If to	Purch	aser's	Attor	ney:	

- Limitations on Survival of Representations, Warranties, Covenants and other Obligations
- 12.1 Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this <u>contractContract</u>, no representations, warranties, covenants or other obligations of Seller or Plan Proponent and/or Purchaser set forth herein shall survive the Closing except as specifically provided to survive,

and no action based thereon shall be commenced after the Closing except as to such representations specifically provided to survive.

- 12.2 The delivery of the <u>deedDeed</u> by the Seller and the acceptance thereof by Purchaser shall be deemed the full performance and discharge of every obligation on the part of Seller to be performed hereunder, except those obligations, if any, of Seller which are expressly stated in this Contract to survive.
  - 13 Assignment of Contract
- Written consent of Proponent, and any purported assignment without such consent shall be void.

  Nevertheless, an assignment of Purchaser's rights under this contract Contract, if and when consented to, shall not be effective unless and until an executed counterpart of the instrument of assignment and of an assumption agreement by the assignee shall have been delivered to Proponent and Purchaser and such assignee shall have complied in a timely manner with the requirements of Art. 31-B of the New York Tax Law applicable to the assignment transaction.
- 13.2 Seller shall assign pending tax certiorari actions, if any, to Purchaser without any representations or warranties, and without any further obligation of Seller, except to execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate such assignment.
  - 14 Miscellaneous Provisions
- 14.1 THE PROVISIONS OF THE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND THE ORDERS
  OF THE COURT ARE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT. ANY CONFLICT WITH SUCH IN
  THIS CONTRACT WILL NOTSHALL BE DEEMED TO AMEND-OR ALTER SAID
  PROCEDURES OR ORDERS.

- 14.2 Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 14.01, this Contract embodies and constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby, and all prior agreements, understandings, representations and statements, oral or written, are merged into this <a href="mailto:contract">contract</a>. Neither this Contract nor any provision hereof may be waived, modified, amended, discharged, or terminated except by an instrument signed by the party against whom the enforcement of such waiver, modification, amendment, discharge, or termination is sought, and then only to the extent set forth in such instrument.
- 14.3 This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Code and the Orders of the Bankruptcy Court and, where it does not conflict with the Code or any Order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Bidding Procedures, the laws of the State of New York.
- 14.4 The captions in this Contract are inserted for convenience or reference only and in no way define, describe, or limit the scope or intent of this Contract or any of the provisions hereof.
- 14.5 This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs or successors and permitted assigns.
- 14.6 This Contract shall not be binding or effective until properly executed and delivered by Seller and Purchaser, together with all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the terms hereto.
- 14.7 As used in this **contract**Contract, the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter, the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, as the context may require.

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14.8 Subject to Paragraph 14.1, if the provisions of any schedule or rider to this Contract are inconsistent with the provisions of this <a href="mailto:contract">contract</a>, the provisions of such schedule or rider shall prevail. <a href="mailto:see RIDER ANNEXED HERETO AND MADE A PART">SEE RIDER ANNEXED HERETO AND MADE A PART</a> HEREOF.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the date first above written.

Seller: By:	Purchaser: By:
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## PURCHASER'S RIDER TO CONTRACT FOR SALE OF PREMISES LOCATED AT 127/129 WEST 112<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NEW YORK, NY

The Contract to which this Rider annexed is hereby modified and supplemented as provided herein. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Rider and the provisions of the Contract to which this Rider is annexed, the provisions of this Rider shall govern.

- 1. Seller makes the following representations which are true as of the date hereof and shall be true at closing:
  - (a) Seller is the sole owner of the Premises and has good and marketable title to the Premises.
  - (b) Seller has the power and authority to perform Seller's obligations under this Contract. Seller's execution and delivery of this Contract and the performance of Seller's obligations hereunder have been authorized by all necessary action on the part of Seller.
  - (c) Seller is not a "foreign person" as that term is defined in Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, Internal Revenue Code Section 1445, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Seller's United States social security number or taxpayer identification number \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (d) Other than Seller's bankruptcy case, there exists no material action or proceeding or litigation pending or, to Seller's knowledge, threatened, against the Premises, or against the Seller with respect to the Premises, which, if adversely determined, would affect Seller's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or adversely impact the Premises after the Closing. Seller has not received any written notice of any such threatened or contemplated action or proceeding or litigation.
  - (e) Reasonable and adequate notice of the sale and transfer of the Premises to Purchaser has been provided to all parties required to be given notice under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules for the Southern District of New York.

- (f) There are no employees employed in connection with the operation of the Premises.
- (g) Seller is not a, and is not acting directly or indirectly for or on behalf of any, person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order of the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specifically Designated National and Blocked Persons," or other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control and Seller is not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of any such person, group, entity, or nation.
- (h) To Seller's knowledge, there do not exist any unrecorded rights of first refusal, rights of first offer, purchase options or similar options to acquire any part of the Premises or any occupancy rights with respect thereto.
- Seller has no actual knowledge of (i) the presence of any Hazardous (i) Materials (as hereinafter defined) on, in or beneath the Premises, (ii) the existence of any underground storage tanks on the Premises, or (iii) the previous removal of any underground storage tanks from the Premises. "Hazardous Substances" means those substances included within the definitions of any one or more of the terms "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials", "toxic substances", and " hazardous waste" in the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U. S.C. §§ 9601 et seq., as amended, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq. and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 1801 et seq., and in the regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws; such other substances, materials and wastes as are regulated under applicable local, state or Federal environmental laws or regulations, or which are classified as hazardous or toxic under Federal, state or local environmental laws or regulations; and any materials, wastes or petroleum; substances that are asbestos; polychlorinated biphenyls; lead paint; urea formaldehyde and urea formaldehyde

insulation; designated as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 13 U.S.C. §§ 1321 et I., (33 U. S.C. § 1321) or designated as "toxic pollutants" pursuant to Section 307 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1317); flammable explosives; or radioactive materials. Hazardous Substances shall not include materials or substances customarily used in the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the Premises, such as cleaning fluids and similar substances and materials, provided they are used in compliance with all applicable laws and in quantities customarily used in similar properties.

- 2. In the event that Seller is a "foreign person", as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 1445 and regulations issued thereunder (collectively, the "Code Withholding Section"), or in the event that Seller fails to deliver a certification of non-foreign status required Section 7.5 of this Contract, or in the event that Purchaser is not entitled under the Code Withholding Section to rely on such certification, Purchaser shall deduct and withhold from the Purchase Price a sum equal to ten percent (10%) thereof and shall at Closing remit the withheld amount with Forms 8288 and 8288A or any successors thereto) to the Internal Revenue Service.
- 3. The downpayment shall be deemed made for the account of the Seller by paying same to Seller's attorney to be held in escrow subject to the terms of this Contract.
- 4. No party, other than the named Purchaser, shall be liable hereunder as disclosed or undisclosed principal.
- 5. Seller waives all rights to institute an action for specific performance of this Contract and in the event of default by the Purchaser, the downpayment shall constitute liquidated damages and the sole obligation of Purchaser in any and all events.
- 6. Seller covenants that it will not, prior to the Closing:
  - (a) Make any change in the present use of the Premises.

(b) Generate, store or dispose of Hazardous Materials on or from the Premises nor allow other to do so.

Seller further covenants, pending Closing, that it will:

- (a) Comply with all laws applicable to the Premises.
- (b) Allow Purchaser and its agents reasonable access to the Premises for purposes of ascertaining site conditions and for inspection of the Premises prior to Closing.
- 7. Notwithstanding any provision that may be construed to the contrary, in no event shall Purchaser be deemed to assume any obligations or liabilities of Seller for any period prior to the Closing, or for any period subsequent to the Closing, unless such obligation is expressly assumed pursuant to the terms of this Contract. In addition, and notwithstanding any provision in this Contrary that may be construed to the contrary, in no event shall Purchaser be deemed to release the Debtor from any liability in connection with a claim by a third party relating to environmental matters and Purchaser hereby reserves the right to assert a cross-claim against the Debtor or bring a third-party complaint against the Debtor in the event Purchaser is sued by a third party who does not include the Debtor as a defendant.
- 8. Purchaser may assign this Contract provided the assignee executes an assumption agreement agreeing to be bound by all of the terms of this Contract.

Seller:
By:
Name:
Title:
Purchaser:
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